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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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This Reply After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2005, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.